

SENATE No. 387

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, May 20, 1909.

The joint committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the message from the Governor relative to the sale as food of cattle infected with tuberculosis (House, No. 1467), reports, in part, the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

THORNDIKE SPALDING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

AN ACT

Relative to the Stamping and Branding of the Carcasses of
Certain Domestic Animals.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the
same, as follows:*

1 Section one hundred and three of chapter seventy-
2 five of the Revised Laws as set forth in chapter
3 two hundred and twenty of the acts of the year nineteen
4 hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out
5 after the word "congress" in the sixth line thereof the
6 words — "in force on the fifteenth day of June in the
7 year nineteen hundred and one," so as to read as fol-
8 lows:— *Section 103.* In a slaughtering establishment
9 wherein inspection and branding is not carried on under
10 the rules and regulations for the inspection of live stock
11 and other products, established by the United States de-
12 partment of agriculture in accordance with acts of con-
13 gress, the carcasses of animals slaughtered under the
14 provisions of the four preceding sections shall at the
15 time of slaughter, if not condemned, be stamped or
16 branded by the inspector thereof in like manner as those

17 inspected by the United States bureau of animal industry
18 for interstate trade, by a stamp or brand designed
19 for the purpose by the cattle bureau of the state board of
20 agriculture, which shall be furnished by it to the board
21 of health of a city or town applying therefor. Such
22 stamps shall be uniform in design throughout the com-
23 monwealth, but shall contain the name of the city or
24 town in which they are used.

